COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
County Office Building
County Board Room 210

Monday, February 25, 2019 – 8:30 a.m.
MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call: Judy Gilmour (Chair), Robyn Vickers (Vice Chair), Elizabeth Flowers, Tony Giles, John Purcell

3. Approval of Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes from October 15, 2018

5. Status Reports
   - Board of Health
   - Health Department
   - Soil & Water
   - Water Related Groups
   - Other Reports

6. Old Business

7. New Business
   - Discussion and Approval of Resolution Reducing Behavioral Health Conditions in Jails

8. Chairman’s Report

9. Public Comment

10. Questions from the Media

11. Action Items for the County Board

12. Executive Session

13. Adjournment

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COUNTY OF KENDALL, ILLINOIS
Health & Environment Committee
Monday, October 15, 2018
Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chair Judy Gilmour at 3:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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Others Present: Megan Andrews, KC Soil & Water District Resource Conservationist, Steve Curatti, Kendall County Health Department Program Administrator, Hannah Raver, KC Soil & Water District Education Coordinator, Dr. Amaal Tokars, Kendall County Health Department Executive Director

APPROVAL OF AGENDA – Member Purcell made a motion to approve the agenda, second by Member Prochaska. With three members present in agreement, the motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – Member Prochaska made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 17, 2018, second by Member Gilmour. With three members present voting aye, the motion carried.

STATUS REPORTS

➢ Board of Health – Dr. Tokars briefed the committee on her recent attendance at a Board training by the State of Illinois that focused on some of the standards that are being put forth, the role of the Board and that of the staff. Dr. Tokars will be sharing this information with the Board of Health at their next meeting.

The Board of Health will also discuss the issues that the Advisory Boards have been discussing.

➢ Health Department – Jason Andrade briefed the committee on the Health Department’s involvement with the Kendall County Drug Court as the treatment provider for individuals
to access treatment as opposed to incarceration for certain non-violent crimes, that have
demonstrated a high need for substance abuse treatment. Mr. Andrade stated that a high
percentage of the participants have been dealing with opioid dependence.

Mr. Andrade stated that the participants would have been sentenced to approximately 3-5
years of prison time, but had a greater chance of successful recovery and rehabilitation
through the Drug Court. The program is normally 14 months long and can involve over 200
hours of therapy and individualized treatment.

Mr. Andrade briefed the committee on the treatment process, which includes working with
the individuals with thorough respectful engagement of each individual, helping them to see
treatment as something beneficial and helpful in their lives, by helping them to join, engage
and then stay retained.

Treatment helps the participants to learn how to take care of one’s mental health, learning to
experience the emotions in a healthy way, to develop and utilize a sense of resilience to
make it through difficult time without returning to the use of drugs, about learning to be
effective children, parents and community members, about helping to learn how to utilize
support for oneself that often times goes beyond treatment, and learning about ow to seek
and keep employment, and learning about relapse prevention.

Mr. Andrade said that treatment takes time, and treatment is focused on helping the
individual to heal some wounds, reconnect with their community, and developing
themselves through recovery.

The first class recently graduated, and Mr. Andrade invited the committee to attend the next
graduation ceremony, which will be on Friday, November 2, 2018 with 4-5 graduates.

Dr. Tokars updated the committee on the Kendall County Electronic Recycling Plan, under
the public act that establishing a2019 Counties can establish sustainable e-waste recyclable
drop-off locations. Manufacturing Recycling Managers – will be working with recyclers in
the KC area. More interested in door-to-door contact, but updated them on drop-off
locations as well. They will convey to IEPA that they will be supporting KC plan with a
door-to-door and an established site with fair, market rates and pricing.

Judy Gilmour reported on her attendance at the Health Department Violence Prevention
Workshop on October 12, 2018 held by the Kendall County Health Department, and
provided a guideline for Securing the Workplace, which included:

1. Building or Office Check In/Sign In & Sign Out
2. One single entrance
3. Multiple egress (for fire and emergency exits)
4. Public access to specific areas or offices (includes former employees)
5. Camera access, and access to cameras (on everyone’s computers)
6. Phone and window labeling, room numbers or names
7. Establish emergency protocols and training for safety (needs commitment from
everyone)
- Fire Drills
- Tornado Drills (established safe areas for shelter)
- Shooter Drills
- Hot Buttons on Phones (goes directly to 911)
- Intercom Codes
- Doors & Windows (locks, wedges, bars punch pens)
- And teaching and utilizing the “Be a monkey, not an elephant” concept

Member Gilmour stated that this information and the safety needs of the County employees in County buildings needs to be discussed further at County Board meetings, and simple changes such as window labeling, hot buttons, and phone labeling, made as soon as possible.

➤ **Kendall County Soil and Water District** – Megan Andrews updated the committee on the recent tree and fish sales, and also provided information about Soil Health Management Systems that she continues to discuss with local farmers.

Hannah Raver Education Coordinator reported that things are going well, and that she already has three schools confirmed to attend the Natural Resources Tour in 2019. Ms. Raver stated that the classrooms will now begin learning about soil and planting when she visits.

➤ **Water Related Groups** – Matthew Asselmeyer reported that the Northwest Water Planning Alliance met this month and continues discussions on sensible salting for business and organizations with large parking lots, and focusing on protecting our water ways with alternative salting solutions.

**OLD BUSINESS** – None

**NEW BUSINESS**

➤ **Discussion and Approval of Resolution Reducing Behavioral Health Conditions in Jails** – Due to lack of quorum, this item was tabled to the November Committee meeting

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT** – No report

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**ITEMS FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE** – None

**COUNTY BOARD ACTION ITEMS** - None

**EXECUTIVE SESSION** – Not Needed
ADJOURNMENT – Member Purcell made a motion to adjourn the meeting, second by Member Prochaska. **With no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 3:56p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Valarie McClain
Administrative Assistant and Recording Clerk
COUNTY OF KENDALL

RESOLUTION 2018-______

RESOLUTION REDUCING BEHAVIORAL HEALTH CONDITIONS IN JAILS

WHEREAS, Kendall County provides assessment, crisis, education, treatment, and aftercare services to persons in the Kendall County jail with diverse behavioral health conditions, and

WHEREAS, the increasing number of individuals with mental health and substance use conditions in the criminal justice system has enormous fiscal, health, and human costs, and

WHEREAS, almost three-quarters of adults in jails have co-occurring substance use disorders; and

WHEREAS, adults with behavioral health struggles are at a higher risk of recidivism than people without these disorders; and

WHEREAS, adults with behavioral health conditions require high quality interventions and treatment, which are made available to inmates through the commitment of the Kendall County Sheriff's Office and the Kendall County Health Department; and

WHEREAS, persons with behavioral health conditions often cycle through the criminal justice system, the human needs of such persons are recognized and referred to appropriate treatment and services; and

WHEREAS, Kendall County Sheriff’s Office takes pride in enhancing the health and welfare of inmates through access to health as well as faith-based supports; and

WHEREAS, the Kendall County Sheriff’s Office and the Kendall County Health Department have developed an innovative partnership to include, assessment, crisis, education, treatment, aftercare services, and deputy training; which helps such persons stay out of jail; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Kendall County Board supports such actions of efficacy that reduce behavioral health conditions in jails, commit to sharing lessons learned, as well as educate county officials, employees, and residents on the impact of mental health and substance use conditions on our community, as well as to:
> Draw upon local leadership commitment to provide assessment, crisis, education, treatment, and aftercare services to persons in the Kendall County jail with diverse behavioral health conditions.
> Conduct initial review of prevalence information to identify community trends with regard to diverse mental health and substance use conditions.
> Collect initial review of prevalence information as well as identify persons in incarceration with diverse mental health and substance use conditions.
> Examine treatment and service participation to determine which linkage processes produce the most efficient and efficacious outcomes.
> Study the outcome management measurable outcomes that draw upon screening and assessment of behavioral health conditions.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the County Clerk be directed to transmit copies of this resolution to the Office of the County Sheriff, the Kendall County Board of Health, Executive Director of the National Association of Counties, and the County Administrator.

Approved and adopted by the County Board of Kendall County, Illinois, this _____ day of ____________, 2018.

Kendall County Board  
Chairman Signature:  

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Scott Gryder, Chairman  
Kendall County Board

Attest:

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Debbie Gillette  
Kendall County Clerk